

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brita SCHULZE et al.)
Application No.: 09/847,538) Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: May 3, 2001) Examiner: S. Sharareh
For: CATIONIC DIAGNOSTIC, IMAGING AND THERAPEUTIC AGENTS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVATED VASCULAR SITES))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated March 27, 2006, time for response to which expired June 27, 2006. An extension of time of two months is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to August 27, 2006. Since August 27, 2006, fell on a Sunday, the next business day rule applies. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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